

Fatal Occupational Injuries by Sex, Age, and Selected Occupation, Maine 2006-2010

Year	Number of Work-Related Fatalities Due to Injuries	Number of Employed Persons Age 16 Years or Older Residing in Maine (Full-Time Equivalents)	Rate per 100,000 Employed
1997	19	623000	3.0
1998	26	622000	4.2
1999	32	644000	5.0
2000	26	665000	3.9
2001	23	657000	3.5
2002	30	656000	4.6
2003	23	658000	3.5
2004	16	664000	2.4
2005	15	677000	2.2
2006	20	683000	2.9
2007	21	673000	3.1
2008*	24	666000	3.6
2009*	16	638000	2.5
2010*	20	NA*	3.3*
US 2010*	4690	NA*	3.6*

3 Year Average Rate per 100,000 Employed	
1997-1999	4.1
1998-2000	4.4
1999-2001	4.1
2000-2002	4.0
2001-2003	3.9
2002-2004	3.5
2003-2005	2.7
2004-2006	2.5
2005-2007	2.8
2006-2008	3.2
2007-2009	3.1
NA	NA
NA	NA

Data Source: data sources: Numerator: Maine Bureau of Labor; Denominator: <http://www.bls.gov/gps/#tables>, Employment status of the civilian non-institutional population in states by sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and detailed age; Maine; Number of Employed persons age 16 years or older residing in Maine.

Small counts in the numerator and denominator throughout New England result in large year to year variations. Due to the high self-employed population, and some difficulty determining who may have been "on the job" at the time of a motor vehicle-related fatality, this number is likely to be an undercount. Further detail in Bureau of Labor documentation. Also, while the numerator takes into account the number of worker fatalities in Maine, the denominator looks at the number of those living in Maine who are employed.

*The US. Department of Labor changed the methodology for calculating rates in 2008, from per person employed to per full-time equivalent, taking into account the lower risks of part-time workers due to less hours on the job. Maine Department of Labor provided the previous denominators for 2008 and 2010, but national numbers were used for 2010 using the new methodology, and any comparisons with previous years' data are not valid.